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Askew & Askew, the Nassey-Harris people, are having a huge sign painted this week. Coffey & Son the sign painters, are doing the work, which is a guarantee that it will be done right.

Dr. Mason is busy attending to the smallpox cases. The following have recovered from the disease: were put through the usual routine of disinfection and set at liberty. Mr. D. J. Little teacher, Mr. Thomas Mettall and Mr. Hugo Smith.

Those who have been over the country north of the Red Deer river report that the snow is all gone and notwithstanding the wet and mud of it that led during the winter very little of the moisture was left but sunk into the soil. The sloughs are less, water in them than they had in the fall.

Quite a number of big tractor engines have been unloaded from the cars here this week. Mr. West of the Carlstadt school is attending the Teachers' Convention at Calgary this week, and on that account there is no school this week.

Dr. Mason is one of those who came to the west for his health and a rest and has been greatly benefited. He has a homestead and premonition about ready to prove up and last year raised three thousand bushels of grain. He will seed two hundred acres this season and probably has men at work preparing the ground.

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LOCAL NEWSNOTES

Thrashing outfit very busy in 16-9 and 10-10.

The horse show is going on at Calgary this week.

Everybody hard at work preparing the land and sowing wheat.

The farm implement dealers are busier than ever these fine days.

Excavation was started Monday for the cellar for Dr. McTwen's new building on Brook way.

Mr. Drummond of near Nanton spent Easter with his son, A. J. Drummond, and family.

Win. Sharp last week lost his house and contents by fire. Nanton was saved and the loss was a serious blow.

James Bussard has rented the Great West Hotel to a Mr. Smith of Vancouver who has taken charge.

A telephone line is talked of from Mr. Hall's, Sulfed-Carlstadt line, to Mr. Gray's, between ranges 9 and 10.

Mr. Stewart, former manager of the Donlin ion Farm, has bought the Thompson Pioneer Meat Market and will take possession on the 15th. The Thompsons will move out on the homestead for the summer.

Last summer when the C.P.R. began work on the park between the town and the railroad at Brooks it was thought they would go right ahead and finish up the job but they did not do so but put it off until this year. It is greatly to be hoped that they will go ahead this summer and do the work. It would be of great benefit to the town.

We never knew a man who was faithful to his wife and adopted home who was given over at the same time to any gross form of wickedness. If you find more enjoyment in the club-room, in the literary society, in the art saloon, than you do in these unpretending home pleasures, you are on the road to ruin.

The expense of raising the best class of heavy draft on the farm does not exceed \$150 where the mares are used for work. This class of horse will sell for \$250 to \$300 each, estimating very conservatively. A pair of these mares are therefore able to make the owner \$200 to \$400 a year, their work simply repaying for their keep.

It looks like business in the Carlstadt district at the present time with big loads of settler effects going out every day and machinery of all kinds in addition. The first of the week there were twelve tractor engines and plowing outfits went out to begin work for the summer. Almost every type of engine was represented. They will break a lot of ground for this summer's crops.

Girls, listen to your mothers; they are your wisest teachers, your best counselors. Even though you have received a college education, and the dear one who in all probability has denied herself to give it to you has never gone beyond the third reader, you can rest assured that it is not book learning that will keep your feet away from many pitfalls that she can warn you from in tender, loving fashion that you will do well to heed.

The movement of people from the United States to the fine farming lands of Southern Alberta continues unabated, and there will be more settlers from the States this season than ever there has been before in the same length of time. There is room for many thousands of them yet on the fertile plains of fair Southern Alberta. Wealth and happiness is waiting for them here if they have the inclination to seek it.

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By Kalgos

When I sit down to ruminate my thoughts will sometimes wander and I forget my predicate and have to stop and ponder, for then my brain gets at its stunt and tries to break its tether and words I have to stop and hunt to put my thoughts together. But I have often found it true that the less I have to say the more of words I wander through my feelings to display, and when there's a little in my mind that really should be said the reader of these lines will find when all these lines he's read that he has had to sift the chaff to get a little wheat, but now, my friend, please do not laugh or say I am a cheat. I've really done a goodly thing, to keep you guessing so, and its reward the search will bring to find out what I know. The wisest of us don't know much of what there is to know, the wisest who would pose as such his ignorance would show, and so my friend let's jog along and do our best each day, and each sing his little song or do his work and pray.

PITHY POINTS ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS

None of us can ever hope to express truth more beautifully than it has been expressed in the ages gone.

When you begin to think people are awfully mean, set up a strict court of inquiry in your own heart.

To keep from being a knave or a fool a man should give himself a good healthy kick once in awhile.

Experience is a dear teacher and it's no consolation that he doesn't punish his pay in his heart, you pay with interest anyhow.

He who goes through life without enemies has the strength of character to keep many warm friends.

Some people never find out they are really alive till they are ready to die.

The real hero never lets you know it out of his own mouth, nor does he expect to do it.

Envy is one of the most foolish and least profitable traits of the human mind.

The Peace River country is settling up very rapidly, and bids fair to become very productive. It seems strange to us who have believed from early childhood that all this north-west country was a bleak and barren waste, to see it yielding immense harvests of vegetables and grain. The north-west trek and the awakening of China are two of the most significant facts of the twentieth century, and upon these two facts will hang much of historical interest in the future.

Time was and that not so very long ago, when Calgary was a hot town and proud of its title. This week it is a horse town and that noble animal shows off at its best. A greater cycle of development is here represented than any would really imagine. Thousands of people today, in all parts of the world are keeping their eyes on Calgary, amazed at its wonderful growth.

We hope we shall be able to take our hat to a Greater Medicine Hat after the vote on the bylaws tomorrow. There ought to be a very bright future for the natural gas town, and if all signs do not fail there will be.

Antelope are still very plentiful in the vicinity of the railroad bridge, near Calgary and Hinton. Large herds of them were seen Monday evening by the editor while on his way from Brooks to Calgary. Charles Blaker, the government antelope hunter at Brooks, was met on his way back by the editor, and they went to the antelope traps. He had at his time a herd of 21 antelope and every one of them died in a week's time. It is not probable that the government will continue this mode of securing specimens for the various government parks. Hinton, Mr. Blaker, the antelope hunter, while very young and has been very successful in the business. Last year he furnished eight live animals for Buffalo Park at Watnagh.

The railroad yards at Brooks are crowded these days with cattle and sections clients and the freight car department has about all it can do to handle the business. A lot of the machinery and supplies of the irrigation ditch contractors is also coming in now and it is going to be a busy season.

Progress must have followed with great integrity. The transfer of the freight line from the Taft and Roosevelt into force, antagonism. A few years ago Taft was Roosevelt's intimate pal. The latter made Taft his chief confidant in all matters relating to the government of the United States. He rewarded him with the commission to go to the Philippines and lay down the law for the eight or nine million inhabitants of these islands. Finally he made him his successor as president of the United States. Today the two old friends stand as far apart from each other as the Moon from the Earth. When the two old friends start quarrelling things usually get warm. And very probably Taft and Roosevelt will call each other even names and shortly expect each other with the strongest words to be found in their extensive vocabularies.

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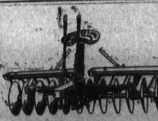
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factories noted—wages and hardware—have counterbalanced the effect of the surplused machinery. Mr. H. MacMillan, of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, says that whatever can be done to increase the demand for lumber in suitable localities in Canada should be done at once. Despite these severe actions, the Government has not been able to reduce the surplus of lumber in Canada for the last year in Canada for kitchen, the common estimate is an example, we \$3.36 per foot compared to an average of \$2.50 in the United States of \$5.50. Taking a long period, the average price for the same article between 1910 and 1914 was \$3.50 in Canada, \$5.50 in the United States and \$4.50 in the United States.

Prairie fires of considerable extent have been raging the past week. A few days ago Peter Hazen, living thirty miles east of Carlstadt, was running the fireman on his building, and continuing to lay and grain. North of Carlstadt there is a territory fifteen miles wide that is burned over and men have been fighting the fire for days. It is a time but have been unable to subdue it. The grass and stubble are very dry, these warm bright days and when a fire gets started it is a very difficult matter to control it. Great care should be taken by every body about firing this season.

A view of the surrounding country from the high hills about Carlstadt is inspiring. Homesteads dotted here and there all over the prairie are unpretentious now, but as the country develops and after ten, twenty or thirty years, more pretentious homes will be built and happiness and content will reign where nature is so prodigal with her blessings. When all this country is settled up, Carlstadt will be a prosperous town. For, does not have to look very far into the future to see that condition prevailing.

The special efforts under President Taft's direction to stop the immigration from the United States to Canada are soon to be supplemented by legislative action by congress. The homestead laws of that country are to be made more liberal for the settler than are the laws of Canada. It is the general opinion both in Canada and the United States, however, that this belated effort will not be very effective.

Alberta, according to the census returns, made the greatest gains in population of any of the provinces during the past ten years. The increase in Alberta was 110 per cent. While Saskatchewan, which ran a close second, gained 97 per cent. 754 population of Canada increased 33 per cent. in that time, while the United States increased 20 per cent. The farmers are the class which has built up this remarkable population gain for Western Canada.

In the United Kingdom the crop report is favorable, although dry weather would be beneficial. In France the outlook is generally favorable, except there are some complaints of the plants being too forward and infested with weeds as a result of continued damp, mild weather. In Germany the weather is mild and the outlook generally favorable. In Russia crop outlook is good, but weather is rather in the south. In Rumania conditions are favorable and the weather promising. In Hungary the outlook is good although the weather is unsatisfactory. Rain is wanted in Spain. In Italy there are moderate complaints regarding the crop in the south on account of the drought, but elsewhere the crop is very forward.

The Club Rooms are now open to its Members and several of them have been meeting frequently of late. Members all earnestly requested to reply as soon as possible to the invitation sent them for Friday the 19th inst. if it is essential the committee should know the exact number who intend to be present.

The exhibition train which starts May 15 from Montreal and will carry "made in Canada" goods, is advertised to stop in Brooks. It is not yet known whether it will stop in Carlstadt. The train will visit the hundred cities and towns in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta and will be well worth seeing.

We wonder why a strike can not be prevented, when it can be stopped after being well started. It would be better for the workers, for the public and for the employers, if the government is able to bring a strike to an end, there must be a method just as good by which it can be prevented at a strike. The public and the government are generally being notified in time, that at such and such a date a strike will go on. Why not then get busy and head off the strike? Why wait until after trouble has begun.

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